IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

- 1. (Previously Presented) A method for updating a configuration page on a user 1 2 side of an Internet-based configuration system without having to contact a server side of 3 the configuration system, the method comprising: 4 responsive to the user side receiving a user input that is associated with delta 5 configuration page information available at the user side, retrieving the delta 6 configuration page information without having to contact the server side of the 7 configuration system; and 8 updating the configuration page based on the delta configuration page 9 information.
- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the delta configuration page information is comprised of a control delta that represents changes in a control of the configuration page as a result of the user input.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the delta configuration page information embodies preprocessed configuration engine computations that are responsive to the user input.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the updating step further comprises:

 layering the delta configuration page information that is associated with

 the user input into the configuration page via Dynamic HTML.

1	5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the updating step is performed by a
2	process that is embedded in the configuration page.
1	6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the delta page information is
2	embedded in the configuration page.
1	7. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting product configuration
2	information generated by a server side of an Internet-based configuration system to a use
3	side of the configuration system, the method comprising:
4	generating a configuration page that allows a user to provide a user input
5	to the configuration system;
6	associating delta configuration page information with the configuration
7	page; and
8	transmitting the configuration page and along with the delta configuration
9	page information to the user side from the server side.
1	8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the associating step is performed as
2	part of the generating step.
1	9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the delta configuration page
2	information is contained in a look-up table and the associating step further comprises:
3	organizing the delta configuration page information within the look-up
4	table pursuant to an indexing scheme; and
5	embedding the look-up table in the configuration page.

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1	10. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the delta configuration page
2	information is indexed according to specific user inputs that can be provided from the
3	configuration page, each specific user input being related to a portion of the delta
4	configuration page information.
1	11. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the delta configuration page
2	information is comprised of a control delta that represents changes in a control of the
3	configuration page as a result of the user input.
1	12. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the delta configuration page
2	information embodies preprocessed configuration engine computations that are
3	responsive to the user input.
1	13. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising:
2	transmitting a process for updating the configuration page with the delta
3	configuration page information to the user side from the server side.
1	14. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving over the Internet product
2	configuration information generated by an Internet-based configuration system, the
3	method comprising:
4	responsive to receiving a user input that is not associated with locally
5	available delta configuration page information, requesting a new configuration
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7	receiving the new configuration page and along with delta configuration
8	page information that is associated with the new configuration page.
1	15. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein in response to receiving a
2	particular user input, the delta configuration page information is combined with the
3	configuration page thereby defining a new configuration page that is responsive to the
4	particular user input.
1	16. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting page information generated
2	on a server side of a network to a client side of that network, the method comprising:
3	responsive to receiving a request for page information that is not available
4	at the client side, generating a page that reflects the requested information;
5	associating delta page information with the generated page, the delta page
6	information representing differences between the generated page and an other
7	page, the other page being configured for display on the client responsive to a
8	user input; and
9	transmitting the generated page and along with associated delta page
10	information to the client side.
1	17. (Original) A method for updating a page on a client side of a network without
2	having to contact a server side of that network, the method comprising:
3	responsive to the client side receiving a user input that is associated with
4	delta page information available at the client side, retrieving the delta page
5	information; and
6	updating the page based on the delta page information.

1	18. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving page information on a client
2	side of a network from a server side of that network, the method comprising:
3	responsive to receiving a user input that is not associated with delta page
4	information available at the client side, requesting a new page; and
5	receiving the new page and along with delta page information that is
6	associated with the new page.
1	19. (Original) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon
2	which, when executed by a processor included on a user side of an Internet-based
3	configuration system, cause the processor to perform the steps of:
4	responsive to the user side receiving a user input that is associated with
5	delta configuration page information available at the user side, retrieving the delta
6	configuration page information; and
7	updating a configuration page based on the delta configuration page
8	information without having to contact a server side of the configuration system.
1	20. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored
2	thereon which, when executed by a processor included on a server side of an Internet-
3	based configuration system, cause the processor to perform the steps of:
4	generating a configuration page that allows a user to provide input to the
5	configuration system;
6	associating delta configuration page information with the configuration
7	page; and

8	transmitting the configuration page and along with the delta configuration
9	page information.
1	21. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored
2	thereon which, when executed by a processor included on a user side of an Internet-based
3	configuration system, cause the processor to perform the steps of:
4	responsive to receiving a user input that is not associated with delta
5	configuration page information available at the user side, requesting a new
6	configuration page; and
7	receiving the new configuration page and along with delta configuration
8	page information that is associated with the new configuration page.
1	22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the delta configuration
2	page information is available at the user side prior to the user side receiving the user input
3	and the user input is used to retrieve the delta configuration page information.
1	23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the delta configuration
2	page information available at the user side is one of a plurality of delta configuration
3	page information available at the user side, each member of the plurality of delta
4	configuration page information being configured for updating the configuration page
5	responsive to one of a plurality of user inputs, the plurality of user inputs including the
6	received user input.

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1	24. (Previously Presented) A page update system for updating a page displayed or
2	a client side of a network without having to contact a server side of that network, the
3	system comprising:
4	means for retrieving delta page information available at the client side,
5	responsive to the client side receiving a user input that is associated with the delta
6	page information; and
7	means for updating the page based on the delta page information.
1	25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 24, further including means for
2	the client side to receive the delta page information from the server side, prior to
3	receiving the user input.
1	26. (Currently Amended) A method for updating a page on a client side of a
2	network, the method comprising:
3	receiving delta page information on the client side, the delta page
4	information being associated with the page;
5	receiving a user input on the client side, after receiving the delta page
6	information;
7	retrieving from the client side the delta page information responsive to the
8	received user input; and
9	updating the page based on the retrieved delta page information.
1	27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the user input is
2	received using the page.

1	28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the received delta
2	page information is one of a plurality of delta page information received on the client
3	side, each of the plurality of delta page information being configured for updating the
4	page.
1	29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the received delta
2	page information is one of a plurality of delta page information received on the client
3	side, each of the plurality of delta page information being configured for updating the
4	page responsive to one of a plurality of user inputs, the plurality of user inputs including
5	the received user input.
1	30. (Currently Amended) A method for receiving page information on a client
2	side of a network from a server side of that network, the method comprising:
3	responsive to receiving a user input that is not associated with delta page
4	information available at the client side, requesting a new page;
5	receiving, on the client side, the new page and along with delta page
6	information that is associated with the new page;
7	displaying the new page on the client side;
8	receiving a user input;
9	updating the displayed new page using the delta page information,
10	responsive to the user input; and
11	displaying the updated new page.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, wherein the delta page information is embedded in the received new page.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the delta page information is configured to update a plurality of pages, the new page being included in the plurality of pages.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the user input is used

to select the delta page information from a plurality of delta page information available

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